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whoooooooosh
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Awaited
New
IT'S FINALLY DONE!!
Series!!
flash
MY CUTE, KIND, CLEVER THROBBING ROBOT FRIEND WHO HAS BEEN CREATED IN THE LIKENESS OF THE IDEAL GIRL
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MECA
I may be just a robot, but please love me!
HANAYORI MECA!!
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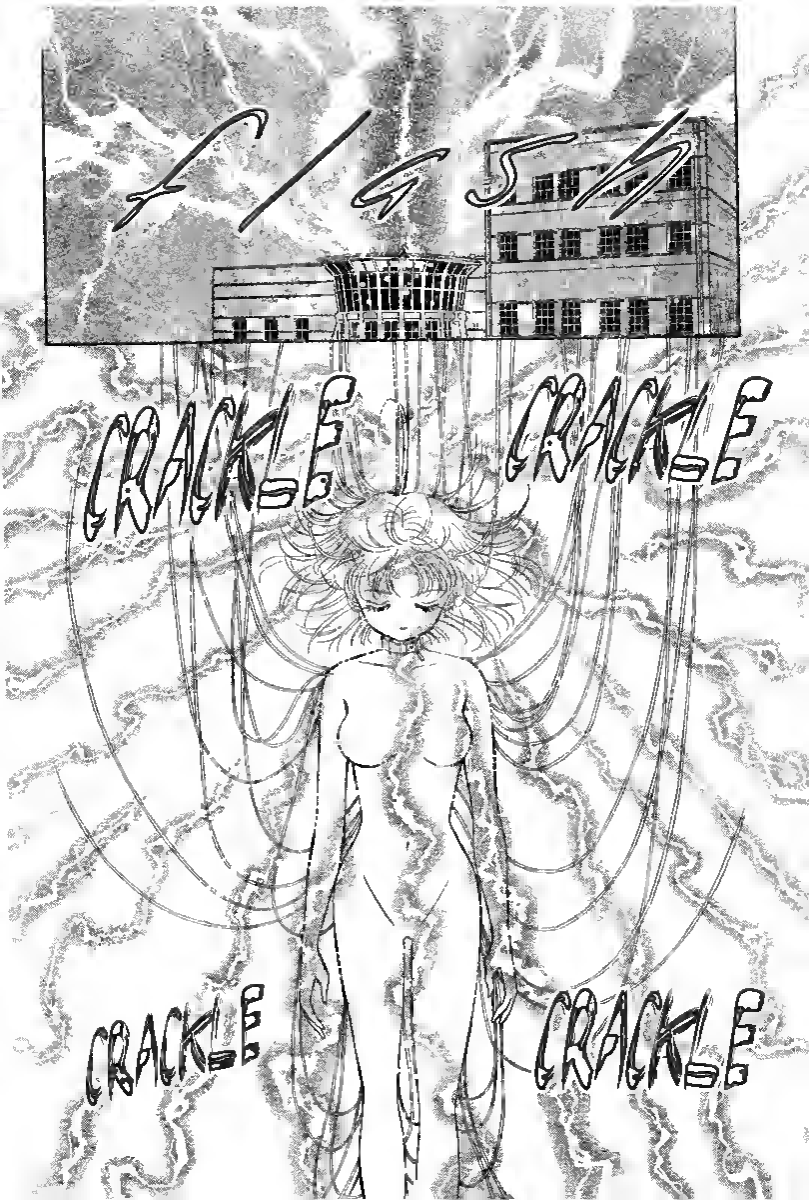
☆ In a remote laboratory, a genius girl wearing glasses has just created the ultimate in cute girl robots
I THOROUGHLY RESEARCHED THE BODY PROPORTIONS, THOUGHT PATTERNS, CONVERSATION, AND BEHAVIOR ROUTINES OF TODAY'S PRESENT-DAY GIRLS USING TENS OF THOUSANDS OF SURVEYS BY MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL AGED GIRLS.
HER BODY IS SO SOFT SOFT TO THE TOUCH, SO REALISTIC...
beep
beep
beep
beep
smooch
I WANTED TO CREATE THE PERFECT ROBOT FRIEND WHO THINKS EXACTLY LIKE A REGULAR GIRL!
A GIRL GENIUS ?
I REALLY AM...
I GUESS SINCE I MADE SUCH AN INCREDIBLE ROBOT...

WHOOOSH
POUR
I'VE DEVOTED MYSELF TO CREATING THIS ROBOT FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS.
PEOPLE HAVE ALWAYS KEPT ME AT A DISTANCE BECAUSE I'M A SUPER GENIUS - IN NO SMALL PART BECAUSE I ALWAYS KEEP MYSELF PREOCCUPIED WITH MY RESEARCH, USING THE FULL CAPACITIES OF MY CYBERNETIC BRAIN.
BUT YOU KNOW, WHEN I REALIZED I DIDN'T HAVE EVEN ONE FRIEND...
I FELT A LITTLE LONELY.
beep
beep
beep
Installing...
Complete
Complete
BUT ALL THAT ENDS TODAY. ALL OF THE TEST RESULTS ARE IDEAL -
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS UNHOOK HER CABLES AND GIVE HER A REBOOT.
IT'S BEEN EMBARASSING KEEPING YOU NAKED ALL THIS TIME, SORRY ABOUT THAT.
I'LL GIVE YOU SOME CLOTHES.

MAKING A THROBBING ROBOT FRIEND LIKE YOU WAS MY DREAM.
YOU'RE GOING TO BE CLEVER AND CUTE, JUST LIKE ME!
WE'LL TALK A LOT!
AND MAYBE YOU CAN EVEN GIVE ME SOME ADVICE! ♡
FLASH
tap tap
HEHE OH! YOU'LL NEED SOME UNDER WEAR.
OHH, WHICH SHOULD I PUT YOU IN? I CAN'T DECIDE! ♡
rustle swing
I WONDER IF HER MOVEMENTS WILL WORK WELL. OHH, ♡ I'M SO EXCITED!


F/G 5th
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE

plop
twirl
twirl
bzzt
bzzt
bzzt
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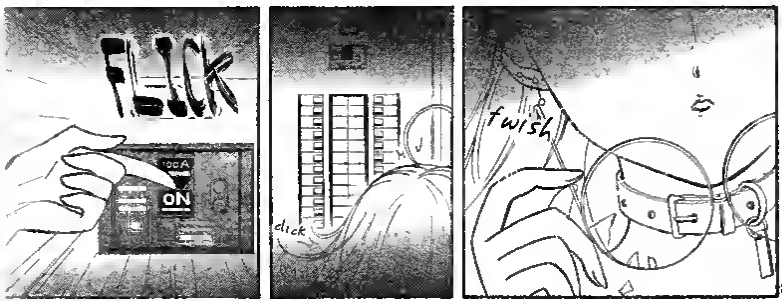
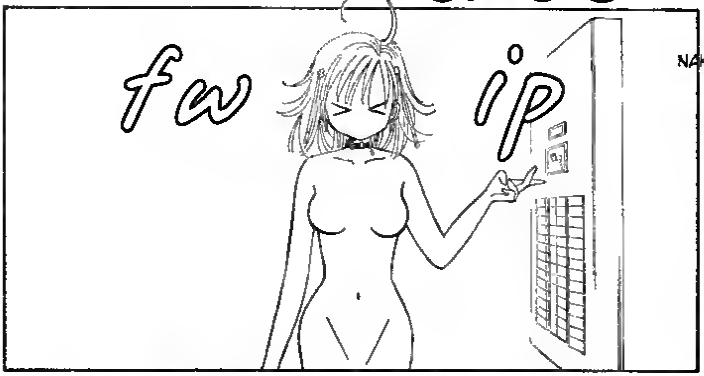
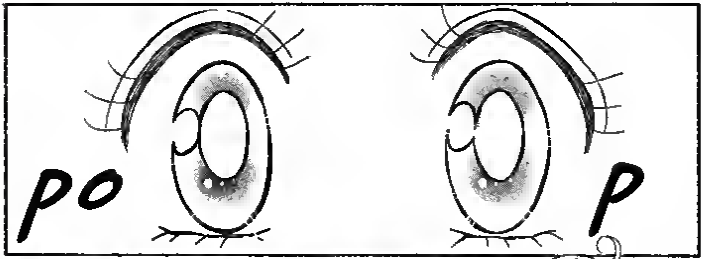
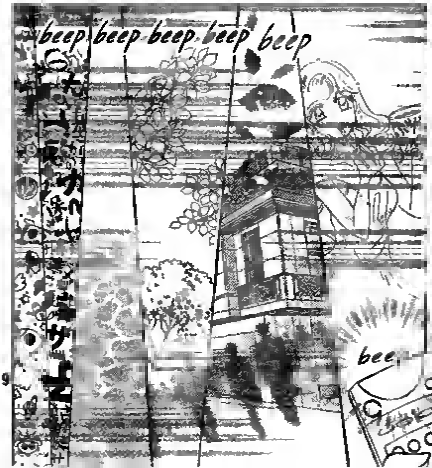
bzzt
CLATTER

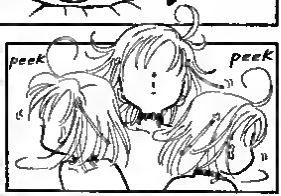
FLASH
UGH


FLICK
100A
ON
click
twish









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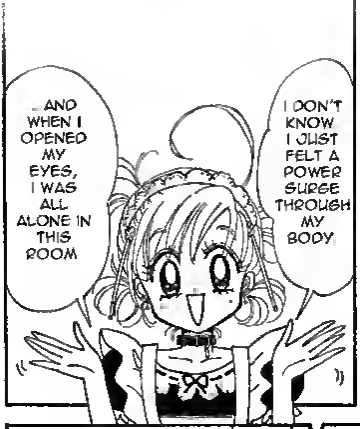
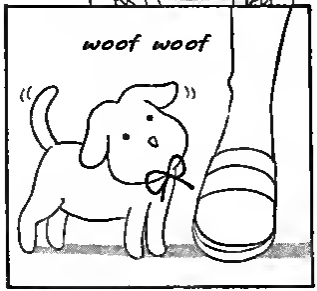
I LOVE YOU! LOVE YOU! ONLY YOU!
hmph
CALL NOW TO PRE-ORDER! OXAO -OOOO
I'M THE ROBOT DOG, LOVE BO! ♡
beep
I'LL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU!
bonk
badum badum
squeek squeek
click
SORRY TO HAVE KEPT YOU WAITING!
MECA! ♡
THAT LIGHTNING STRUCK AWFULLY CLOSE BY! THE POWER WENT OUT FOR A BIT.
tap tap

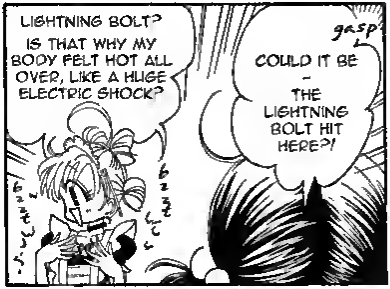
MY NAME IS HANAYORI MECA –
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU!
YES!
I AM THE CUTE KIND CLEVER THROBBING ROBOT FRIEND CREATED IN THE VISION OF THE IDEAL GIRL FRIEND!
YES!
ME–
MECA?!

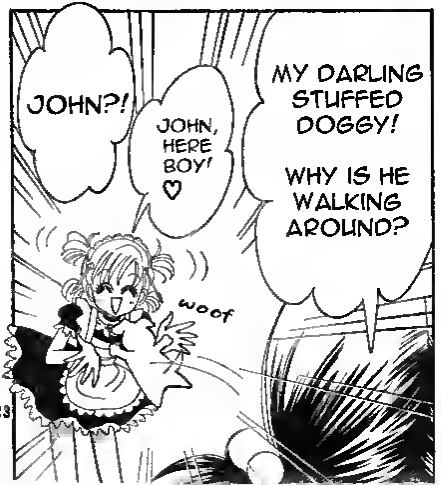
stab
SO YOU'VE GONE 12 WHOLE YEARS WITHOUT ANY FRIENDS AT ALL?
AND YOU!
snap
YOU MUST BE THE YOUNG, PIPSQUEAK, PLAIN AT FIRST GLANCE.
PLAIN WHEN YOU GET TO KNOW HER TOO, INTERNATIONALLY PROCLAIMED SUPER GENIUS GIRL – MY BIRTH MOTHER – DARLING OF THE ROBOTICS INDUSTRY.
PROFESSOR HANA HOSHIKO (AGE 12)
stab
BUT... ARE YOU SERIOUSLY MECA?!
WELL, I WOULDN'T SAY I'M THEIR DARLING BUT...

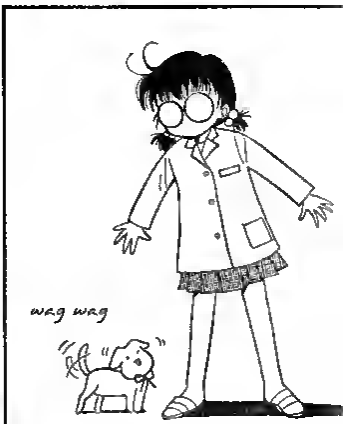

I DON'T KNOW I JUST FELT A POWER SURGE THROUGH MY BODY
...AND WHEN I OPENED MY EYES, I WAS ALL ALONE IN THIS ROOM

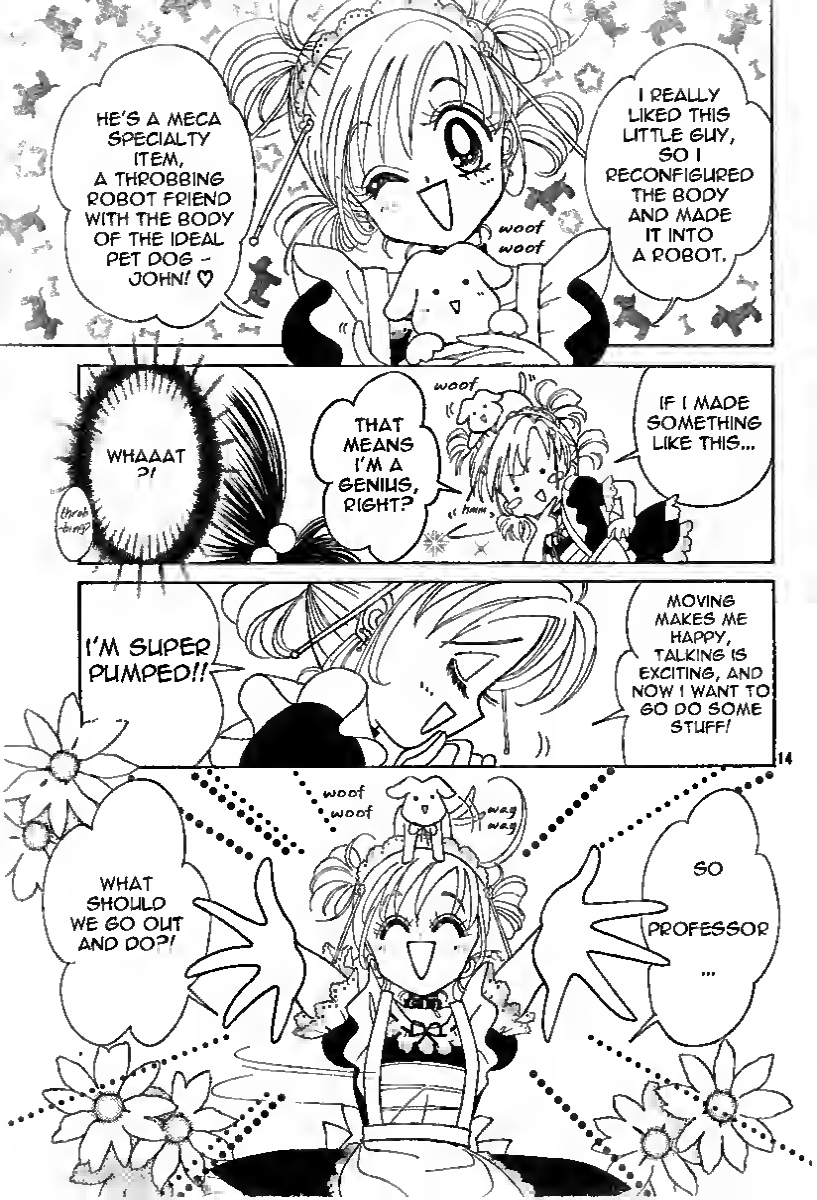
HOW ARE YOU MOVING AROUND ALREADY?!
DID SOMEONE ELSE FLIP THE BREAKER?!
NOBODY IS SUPPOSED TO BE HERE BUT ME!!
panic


woof woof


LIGHTNING BOLT?
IS THAT WHY MY BODY FELT HOT ALL OVER, LIKE A HUGE ELECTRIC SHOCK?
gasp!
COULD IT BE – THE LIGHTNING BOLT HIT HERE?!


JOHN?!
JOHN, HERE BOY! ♡
MY DARLING STUFFED DOGGY!
WHY IS HE WALKING AROUND?
woof


wag wag


HE'S A MECA SPECIALTY ITEM, A THROBBING ROBOT FRIEND WITH THE BODY OF THE IDEAL PET DOG - JOHN! ♡
woof woof
I REALLY LIKED THIS LITTLE GUY, SO I RECONFIGURED THE BODY AND MADE IT INTO A ROBOT.
WHAAAT ?!
throb throb
THAT MEANS I'M A GENIUS, RIGHT?
woof
hmm
IF I MADE SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
I'M SUPER PUMPED!!
MOVING MAKES ME HAPPY, TALKING IS EXCITING, AND NOW I WANT TO GO DO SOME STUFF!
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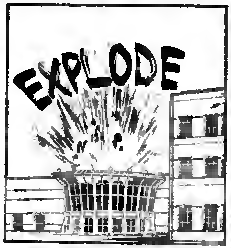
WHAT SHOULD WE GO OUT AND DO?!
woof woof
wag wag
SO PROFESSOR ...

POW POW
WELL YEAH, I'M A SUPER GENIUS.
OF COURSE
YOU CAN REALLY MAKE ROBOTS?!
Y-YOU CAN MAKE ROBOTS?! WHAT ELSE ARE YOU ABLE TO DO? (Is this because of the lightning?!)
BACUM BACUM!
seriously!? ;; seriously!?
GOODNESS, I'VE JUST BEEN BORN AND THIS IS ALREADY* HAPPENING.
OH GOODNESS, I'VE GOT TWO STUNNING LADIES AT BOTH MY SIDES!
Tele Tele
SERIOUSLY?!
OKAY! HERE'S ANOTHER MECA THROBBING SPECIAL - A ROBOT FRIEND IN THE FORM OF THE IDEAL TELEVISION - MR.TELE! ♡
NICE TO MEET YOU TELE TELE! ♡
Tele
WHO ARE YOU CALLING ...
click
IDIOT?*

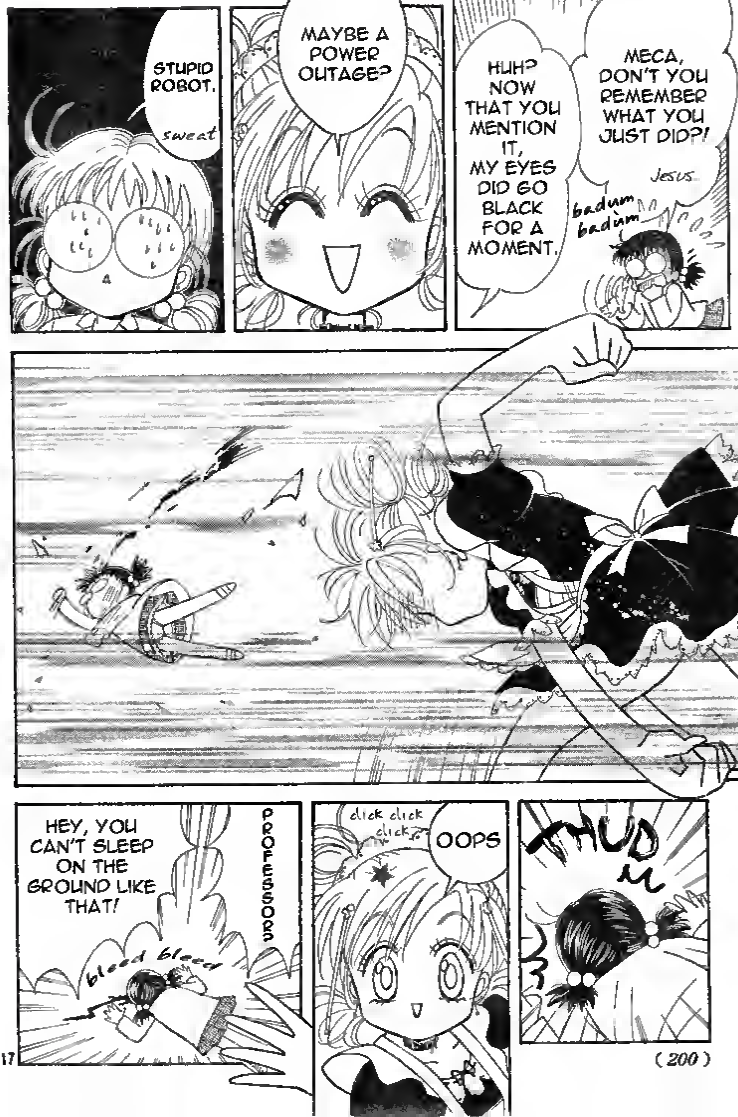
*Note Meca misunderstand Tele He says "bakari", meaning "already" or "just", and she hears "baka", meaning idiot

WHO ARE YOU CALLING AN IDIOT?!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE CRACKLE

click click click
OOPS.

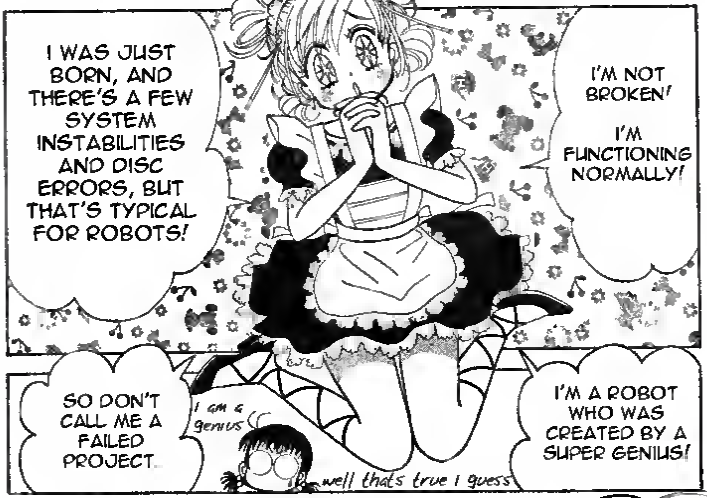

EXPLODE

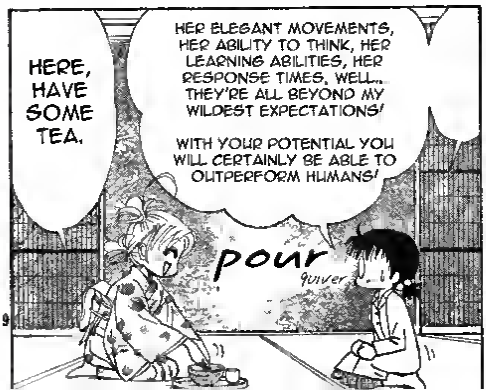
crackle crackle
smoke
OH THIS IS TERRIBLE, HOW DID IT GET BROKEN?!

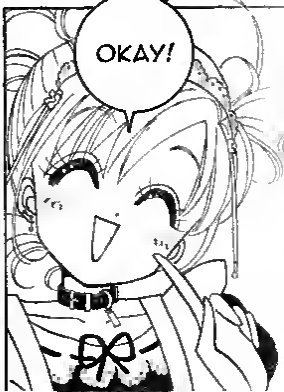

STUPID ROBOT.
sweat
MAYBE A POWER OUTAGE?
HUH? NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, MY EYES DID GO BLACK FOR A MOMENT.
MECA, DON'T YOU REMEMBER WHAT YOU JUST DID?!
Jesus.
badum badum
HEY, YOU CAN'T SLEEP ON THE GROUND LIKE THAT!
PROFESSOR
bleed bleed
click click click
OOPS
THUD

gasp
HAVE YOU FINALLY WOKEN UP? YOU'RE OKAY!
YOUR INJURIES AREN'T THAT BAD, PROFESSOR YOU WERE MAKING ME WORRY ABOUT YOU ALL NIGHT LONG! YOU MUST BE EXHAUSTED, FAINTING LIKE THAT! HOW ABOUT I TAKE YOU STRAIGHT TO BED? (or would you like a hot bath instead? actually, never mind) ♡
PUT ME DOWN RIGHT THIS INSTANT!!
smile
smile
I THOUGHT SHE WAS A SUPER ROBOT WHO CAN MAKE OTHER ROBOTS, BUT MAYBE SHE'S JUST AN IDIOT ROBOT?
IF ANYBODY SAYS THE WORD "IDIOT" SHE GOES CRAZY?!
(and then foursecond's later, her whole system reboots?)
calm Down
calm Down

grab
WAIT!
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?! I'LL HAVE TO SHUT HER DOWN SHE'S A TOTAL FAILURE SO I GUESS I SHOULD TAKE HER TO THE SCRAP HEAP - OR SHOULD I JUST RUN AWAY TO PROTECT MYSELF FROM FURTHER DANGER?


I WAS JUST BORN, AND THERE'S A FEW SYSTEM INSTABILITIES AND DISC ERRORS, BUT THAT'S TYPICAL FOR ROBOTS!
I'M NOT BROKEN!
I'M FUNCTIONING NORMALLY!
SO DON'T CALL ME A FAILED PROJECT.
I am a genius
I'M A ROBOT WHO WAS CREATED BY A SUPER GENIUS!
well that's true I guess


HERE, HAVE SOME TEA.
HER ELEGANT MOVEMENTS, HER ABILITY TO THINK, HER LEARNING ABILITIES, HER RESPONSE TIMES, WELL... THEY'RE ALL BEYOND MY WILDEST EXPECTATIONS!
WITH YOUR POTENTIAL YOU WILL CERTAINLY BE ABLE TO OUTPERFORM HUMANS!
pour
quiver


OKAY!

BECAUSE I'VE FINALLY MADE A FRIEND!
I WANT TO TALK TO YOU MORE!
YOU CAN ALWAYS WORK ON MY REPAIRS LATER ON.
what?!
EVEN THOUGH SHE DOES SO CRAZY, SHE'S STILL AN AMAZING ROBOT
idiot robot
trash heap
plop
genius robot
great invention
FIRST, WE SHOULD HAVE A LITTLE MORE COMMUNICATION I'LL GATHER DATA, TAKE MY TIME, AND DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE REPAIRS THAT ARE NEEDED
idiot robot
trash heap
squeak
genius robot
great invention
squeak
OH YEAH, THE REASON I WENT THROUGH ALL THIS TROUBLE IN THE FIRST PLACE WAS SO THAT I'D HAVE A ROBOT FRIEND
That would be too cruel of a mom to do
I'M MECA'S MOM, AS IT WERE I CAN'T BE SO HARSH AND SCOLD HER FOR BEING A FAILURE, THAT'S TOO HARSH!
I can't abandon her
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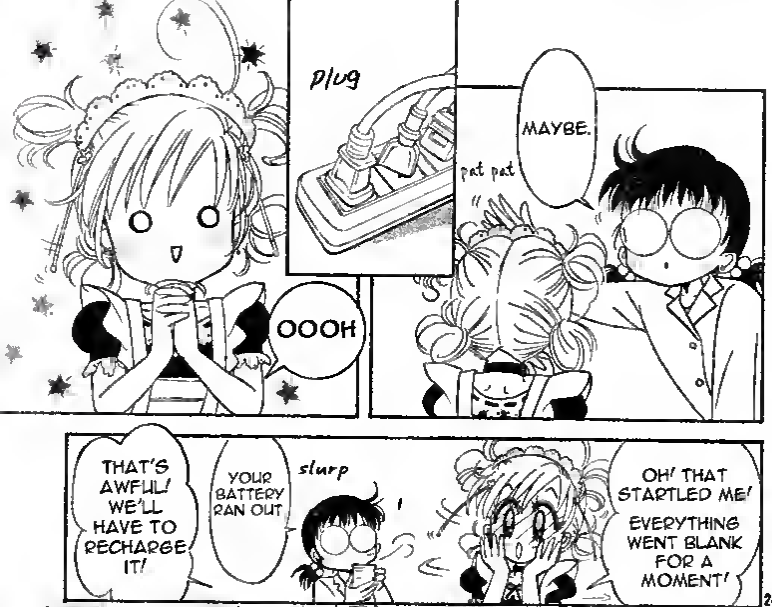
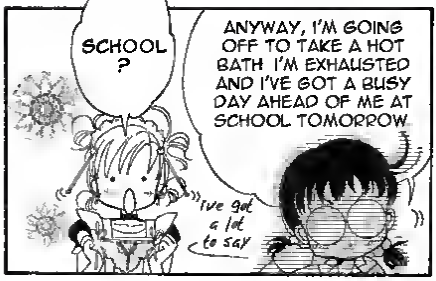
I HAVEN'T TOUCHED ONE IN YEARS.
blow.
WELL, A LONG TIME AGO THERE WERE BULLIES WHO USED TO TEASE MY NAME
YOU'RE SO SCARED OF BOYS YOU CAN'T TOUCH THEM?
slurp
NOSE PICKER HANA?
ack
That's awful! In America, you could have sued for sexual harassment!
YEAH, HANA NOSE PICKER!!
HEY LOOK ITS NOSE PICKING HANA!
ack
ALL ALONE?!
AFTER THAT, I DIDN'T WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH EVEN THE MALE COLLEAGUES ON MY RESEARCH TIME SO I RESERVED THIS RESEARCH LAB TO MYSELF AND MADE YOU ALL ALONE

HEY WAIT A MINUTE!
WHO SAID I HAVE NO INTEREST IN ANYTHING ELSE!
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE OF YOUR CHILDHOOD TRAUMA THAT YOU'RE SO FIXATED ON ROBOTS
and hate men
scribble
THUD
A GIRL LIKE YOU HAS BEEN SPENDING ALL YOUR TIME SECLUDED IN A PLACE LIKE THIS, SLURPING DOWN CUP NOODLES?!
THAT'S SO HORRIBLY LONELY!!
bonk
gasp
A BOYFRIEND LIKE A PRINCE?!
shine
I JUST WISH...
THAT SOMEBODY I'LL HAVE A BOYFRIEND WHO IS LIKE A PRINCE.
HUH?
I DO WANT A BOYFRIEND BUT I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HOW TO FIND MY PRINCE.

*Note: pun: shoji Takimeku is a verb that means "throbbing" Taki Meca is a pun on this verb between Takimeku and mecha (or robot). Memo is the word used for notebook in Japan, but the abbreviation for the hit series Takimeki Memorial is also Taki Memo!


OOOH
plug
pat pat
MAYBE.
THAT'S AWFUL! WE'LL HAVE TO RECHARGE IT!
YOUR BATTERY RAN OUT
slurp
OH! THAT STARTLED ME! EVERYTHING WENT BLANK FOR A MOMENT!

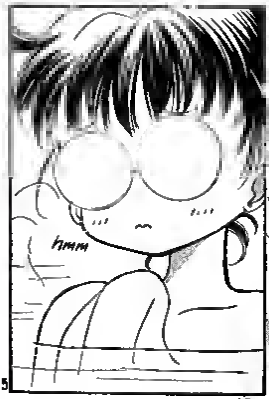
OH WOW! I DIDN'T KNOW I HAD A PLUG DOWN THERE! THANKS PROFESSOR! ♡
I'VE ALREADY PLUGGED YOU IN. YOUR BATTERY CAN LAST FOR 12 HOURS BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO REMEMBER TO PLUG YOURSELF IN AFTER THAT!
charging up


SCHOOL ?
ANYWAY, I'M GOING OFF TO TAKE A HOT BATH. I'M EXHAUSTED AND I'VE GOT A BUSY DAY AHEAD OF ME AT SCHOOL TOMORROW.
I've got a lot to say

A thong? Oh, I didn't realize!
MECA, HERE ARE SOME PANTIES. (Sorry I forgot to give them to you before)

IT'S MANDATORY.
But you're a genius right ?!
WHAT! PROFESSOR, YOU STILL GO TO GRADE SCHOOL?

splash
Is it ok for her to be in the tub?
blub blub
SCHOOL HUH?
IT SOUNDS LIKE A LOT OF FUN!


hmm

...A LOT OF BOYS AT SCHOOL?
ARE THERE ...
heh heh

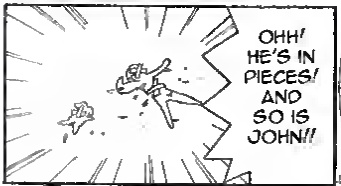
HE'S ONE OF THOSE BULLIES I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT BEFORE.
WE'RE ASSIGNED TO SIT NEXT TO EACH OTHER.
TAKEDA ?
I SIT NEXT TO TAKEDA.
YEAH, IT IS.
SO I REALLY DON'T LIKE IT.
PROFESSOR, THAT MEANS!
badum
...MY HANDS START SHAKING AND I CAN'T BREATHE, AND MY CHEST STARTS TO HURT.
gasp gasp
I'M DEPRESSED ABOUT THE SITUATION, BUT WHENEVER I HAVE TO SIT NEXT TO HIM...
rub rub
IF YOU SAY SO! ♡
I'M OKAY MECA, IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME THAT MUCH, SO DON'T WORRY.
NOT AT ALL!
splash splash
SHORTNESS OF BREATH!
I SHOULD GO TO THE HOSPITAL RIGHT AWAY!

OKAY! AND HOSHIKO, YOU CAN CALL ME MECA!
flap flap
WELL THEN, WHY DON'T YOU CALL ME PROFESSOR ☆ HOSHIKO ❀ INSTEAD?
HEY, ANYTIME WE TALK, ME CALLING YOU PROFESSOR
WELL, IT PUTS A WALL BETWEEN US, DON'T YOU THINK?
HOSHIKO, WHEN YOU FALL ASLEEP I'M GOING TO BE SO BORED.
no suffixes*?
I was thirsty after a bath
Glug
OH WAIT! WHO IS GOING TO CLEAN UP THAT EXPLODED ROBOT TV FRIEND MESS YOU MADE EARLIER?
(and what are you drinking?)
I HAVE SOME SCARY MOVIES ...
WOO HOO! ♡
WELL, WHY DON'T WE GO WATCH TV IN MY ROOM TOGETHER?
LET'S WATCH IT! ♡
Shore

*note: In Japanese, the meca and Hoshiko refer to each other as Meca-chan and Hoshiko-chan. It reflects their friendship. meca goes without using the -chan endings, which is even more casual

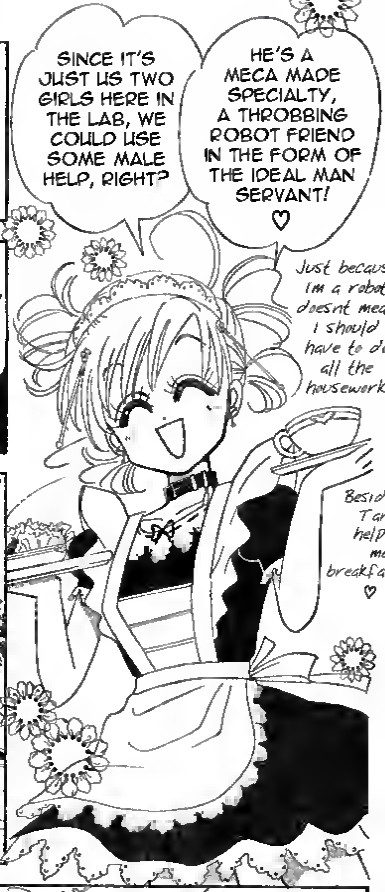
TAKEDA HUH?
I'll throw them all out
There are screws everywhere
HMMM
HOSHIKO SEEMS A LITTLE TOO UPSET WITH HIM...
shine
SOMETHING IS GOING ON THERE.
Eh heh
HUH ..
PROFESSOR PROFESSOR
slove sleve
TAKEDA'S HOUSE

GOOD MORNING HOSHIKO!
SAFETY OFFICER TAROU CAME IN TO WAKE YOU LIKE I ASKED, RIGHT? ☆
IT'S MORNING! ♡ WAKE UP! ♡
GWAAAAA
PERVERT!!
woof
SAFETY OFFICE TAROU!' ☆
!?
woof
fling
EWWW!'
woof

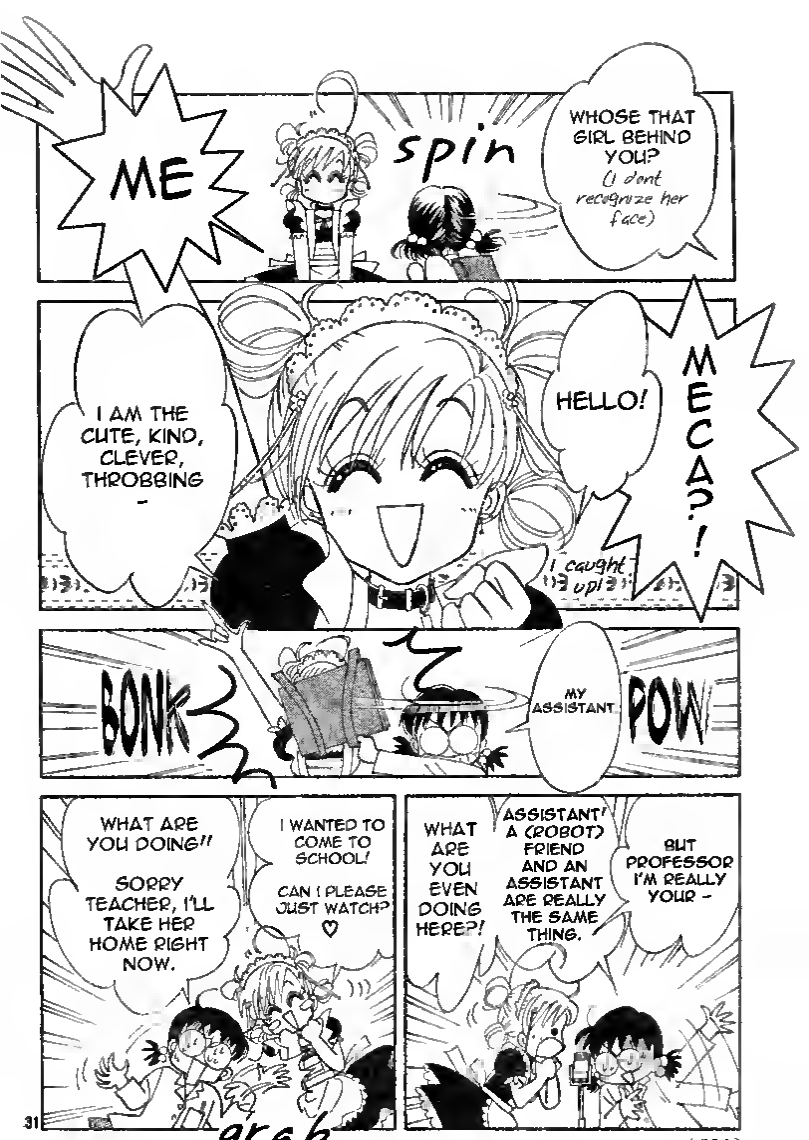

OHH! HE'S IN PIECES! AND SO IS JOHN!!

WHAT? I'M STAYING HERE TO DO HOUSE-KEEPING?!
I'M GOING TO SCHOOL NOW, SO BEHAVE YOURSELF TODAY!
b a d u m

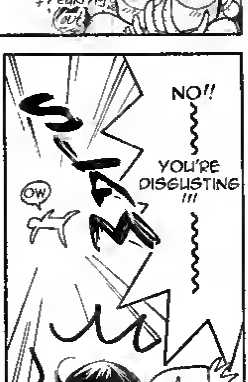
MAYBE I SHOULD FEEL BAD FOR LEAVING HER AT HOME
...BUT FOUR ROBOTS IN ONE NIGHT?!
I'll go to school
I want to go!


SINCE IT'S JUST US TWO GIRLS HERE IN THE LAB, WE COULD USE SOME MALE HELP, RIGHT?
HE'S A MECA MADE SPECIALTY, A THROBBING ROBOT FRIEND IN THE FORM OF THE IDEAL MAN SERVANT! ♡
Just because I'm a robot doesn't mean I should have to do all the housework
Besides Taro helped make breakfast! ♡

HER PROFESSOR! FINALLY BACK AFTER MISSING A MONTH, EH?
Good Morning!
WHAT KIND OF CRAZY ROBOT DID I CREATE?
AM I REALLY A SUPER GENIUS AFTER ALL?
Meh


ME
spin
WHOSE THAT GIRL BEHIND YOU?
(I dont recognize her face)
I AM THE CUTE, KIND, CLEVER, THROBBING -
HELLO!
MECA?!
I caught up!
BONK
MY ASSISTANT
POW
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!!
SORRY TEACHER, I'LL TAKE HER HOME RIGHT NOW.
I WANTED TO COME TO SCHOOL!
CAN I PLEASE JUST WATCH? ♡
WHAT ARE YOU EVEN DOING HERE?!
ASSISTANT? A (ROBOT) FRIEND AND AN ASSISTANT ARE REALLY THE SAME THING.
BUT PROFESSOR I'M REALLY YOUR -
grab

POW
OH NO, A MAN!
smile
I DON'T MIND IF SHE STAYS JUST TO WATCH PROFESSOR, YOU'RE THE PRIDE AND JOY OF THIS SCHOOL! WE CAN'T WAIT FOR YOU TO WIN THE NOBEL PRIZE SOMEDAY!
LONG TIME NO SEE PROFESSOR (LAUGH)
badum
WHERE DO HOSHIKO AND TAKEDA SIT?
AND SO, I'M PROFESSOR HANA HOSHIKO'S ASSISTANT.
I'M NOT REALLY ALL THAT WEIRD. NICE TO MEET YOU! ♡
YOU BUILT A ROBOT? TOO BAO SHE HAO TO COME TO SCHOOL TOO
TAKEDA!
is that a maid costume?
she's really cute!



Waiting for your mail

It's been a long time

Please call me Princess Naoko

♡

I'm eagerly anticipating your fan-mail!

♡

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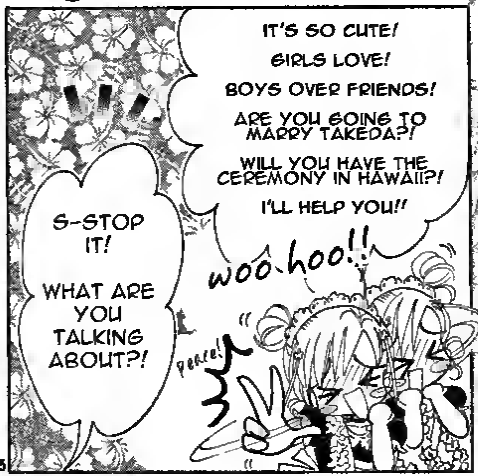
HOSHIKO, DOES TAKEDA REALLY SCARE YOU THAT MUCH?! I'LL PUT HIM OUT OF HIS MISERY!!
NO, DON'T DO THAT!!
WHAM
YOUR HEART RATE AND PULSE HAVE GONE UP AS WELL
thump thump
OH!
YOUR BODY TEMP ROSE 13 DEGREES
blush
34
WOW, SO PROFESSOR, YOU'RE LIKE AN IDOL IN THE WORLD OF ROBOTICS HUH? I WISH I HAD A TOY ROBOT SOMETIMES (laugh)
Monthly Robots
Robot
BEFORE I REALIZED I THOUGHT HE WAS KIND AND GENTLE
AT FIRST I THOUGHT HE WAS JUST A BIG SCARY JERK...
PROFESSOR, YOU PASS OUT BECAUSE ALL YOU EVER DO IS STAY INSIDE ALL THE TIME (laughs)
BUT THEN...
HERE, TAKE A SIP OF THIS
IT'LL BE LIKE WE KISSED (laughs)

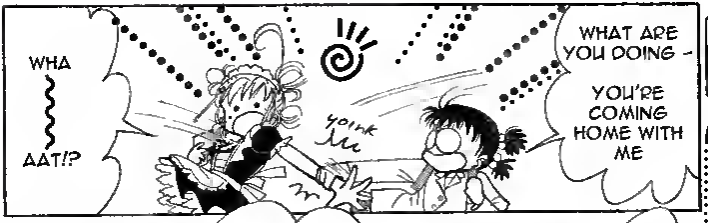
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I EVER FELT THAT INEXPLICABLE FEELING..

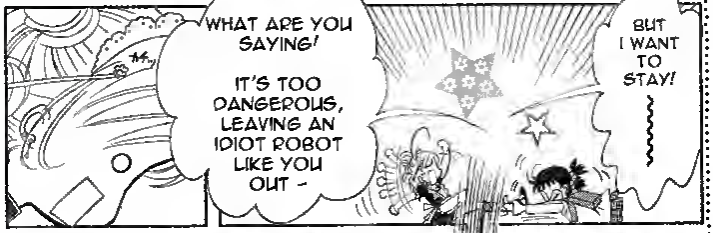
AND NOW EVERY TIME I LOOK AT HIME, MY FINGERS TINGLE, MY BREATH STOPS SHORT, AND MY CHEST HURTS...

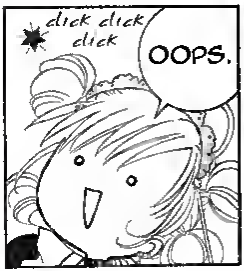


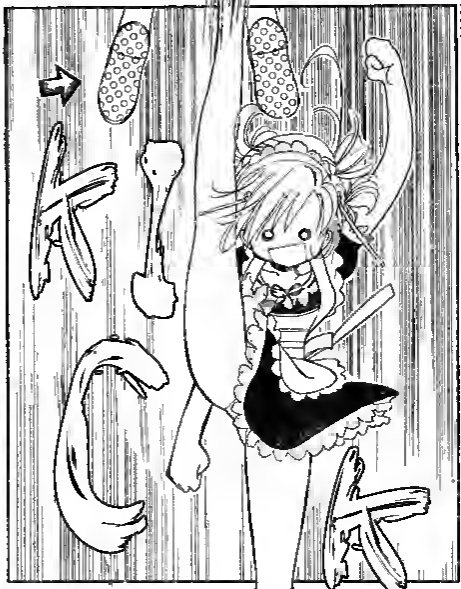
I UNDERSTAND !!

I CAN'T EVEN BRING MYSELF TO TOUCH A BOY.
TAKEDA IS THE ONLY EXCEPTION.
WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT IS JUST IMPOSSIBLE.
I'M GOING TO COMMIT DOUBLE SUICIDE WITH MY ROBOT.
HOSHIKO!!
Is this a pear!?
I'M LEAVING!
What the heck?
WHAT IS THIS ?
dash dash dash dash
Tetsuya Takeda









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YEAH, HOSHIKO IS PRETTY AMAZING!
I'M PROUD TO CALL HER MY FRIEND, MOTHER, AND BOSS.
MOTHER?
THE PROFESSOR IS LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY ALREADY? I GUESS SHE MUST BE REALLY BUSY WITH WORK AND RESEARCH.
WHO IS THE BEST BOY AT THIS SCHOOL?!
Ah Ha!
BY THE WAY...
HEY, THERE HE IS!
THAT WOULD BE TAKEDA TSUBASA, RIGHT?! (YEAH!)
HE'S THE MOST POPULAR BOY IN SCHOOL.
YEAH, HIM.
TAKEDA? THE GUY WHO SITS NEXT TO THE PROFESSOR?
HE EVEN HAS HIS OWN FAN CLUB, AND EVEN BOYS ARE PART OF IT.

IT'S A TAKEDA TSUBASA FANCLUB CARD!!
DID YOU ENROLL ALREADY?!
ASSISTANT HANAYORI, WHAT HAVE YOU GOT THERE?
THE PROFESSOR DROPPED THIS
THIS ?
I DIDN'T REALLY NOTICE IT BEFORE, BUT HE IS CUTE!
LIKE A GIRL!
OH!
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
WOW, IS TAKEDA REALLY ALL THAT POPULAR?
(Are you his concubines? Is this a harem?)
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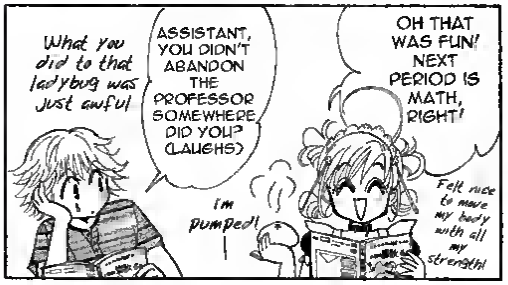
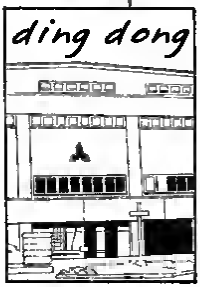
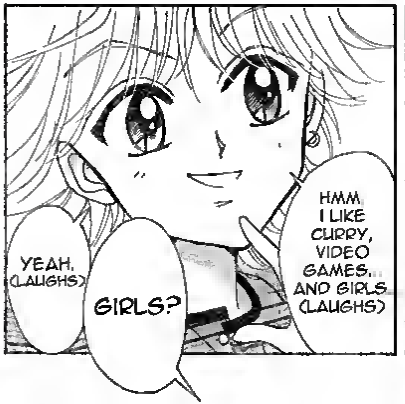
I'M GOING TO DO MY BEST FOR THIS CAUSE - FOR HOSHIKO'S SAKE!
...IF IT COMES DOWN TO IT.
WELL, WE WON'T STEAL HIM FROM EACH OTHER
ding dong
MECA
It'll go perfectly with a side of Japanese tea and Nukazuke*
Why did she change clothes? Just for gym?
WELL, THE ONLY THING THAT WILL CURE BOY SICKNESS IS BOY MEDICINE
They're like Ninja or assassin?
YIKES!
* Nukazuke is a pickled vegetable, often served with tea

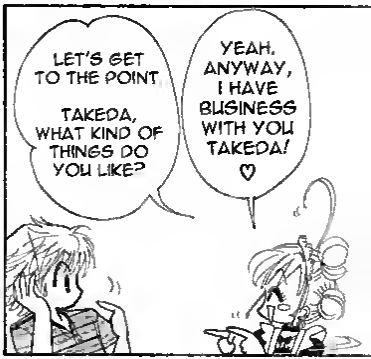
FIRST I'LL GET SOME DATA ABOUT THIS TAKEDA GUY.
THE GUYS ARE PLAYING SOCCER?
TAKEDA!!
kyaaa!! kyaaa!!!
twip
stare
40
AWWWWW
OMG Takeda, you are too cute!!
OH, I THOUGHT I SAW SOMETHING! BUT IT WAS JUST A LADY BUG! ♡ (laughs)
OH I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANYMORE!

I WANT TO PLAY TOO!
FREE KICK!!
KICK
150km
OW
OW


What you did to that ladybug was just awful
ASSISTANT, YOU DIDN'T ABANDON THE PROFESSOR SOMEWHERE, DID YOU? (LAUGHS)
I'm pumped!
OH THAT WAS FUN! NEXT PERIOD IS MATH, RIGHT!
Felt nice to move my body with all my strength!


ding dong


YEAH, (LAUGHS)
GIRLS?
HMM. I LIKE CURRY, VIDEO GAMES,... AND GIRLS (LAUGHS)


LET'S GET TO THE POINT
TAKEDA, WHAT KIND OF THINGS DO YOU LIKE?
YEAH, ANYWAY, I HAVE BUSINESS WITH YOU TAKEDA! ♡

OF COURSE I LIKE HER! THE PROFESSOR IS INCREDIBLE! SHE'S SUPER AWESOME WITH ROBOTS! I WISH I COULD HAVE THEM ALL...ALL THE GAMES, ALL THE CURRY, ALL THE GIRLS (laughs) ♡
WHAT KIND OF GIRLS?
ALL KINDS (laughs) ♡
ALL OF THEM?
SO THEN, THE PROFESSOR TOO?
YOU'RE JUST LIKE ME!
I WANT TO CAPTURE* THE ENTIRE WORLD WITH THE PROFESSOR BY MY SIDE!
Whack
No oden! That's konnyaku!
NOW, WHO WOULD LIKE TO TRY AND SOLVE THIS EQUATION? IT'S A TOUGH ONE!
I'LL DO IT!
ACTUALLY, TAKEDA JUST SAID HE'D DO IT INSTEAD!
Weird...

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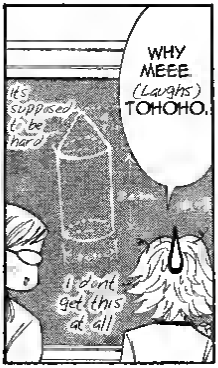
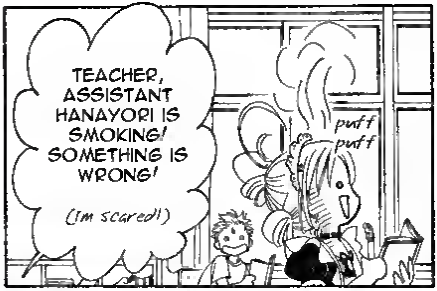
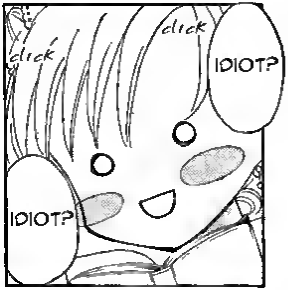
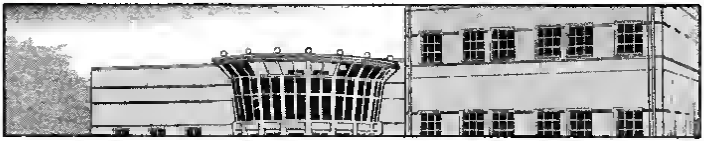
*Note: This is another set of puns from the Japanese words used. 'Capture' is 'kouryaku' 'konnyaku' is Yam cake 'oden' is a Japanese vegetable stew

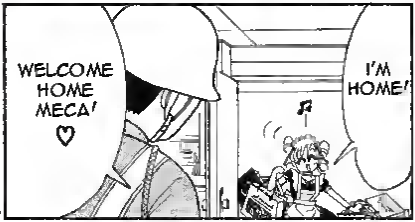
MAYBE HIS IDIOCY WILL BE A GOOD BALANCE AGAINST THE PROFESSOR BEING A SUPER GENIUS.
MAYBE TAKEDA'S JUST KIND OF AN IDIOT?

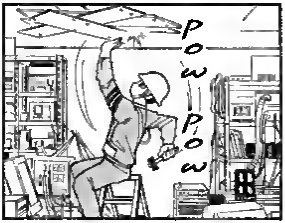

WHY MEEE. (Laughs) TOHOHO.
It's supposed to be hard
I don't get this at all


TEACHER, ASSISTANT HANAYORI IS SMOKING! SOMETHING IS WRONG!
(I'm scared!)
puff puff


click
click
IDIOT?
IDIOT?



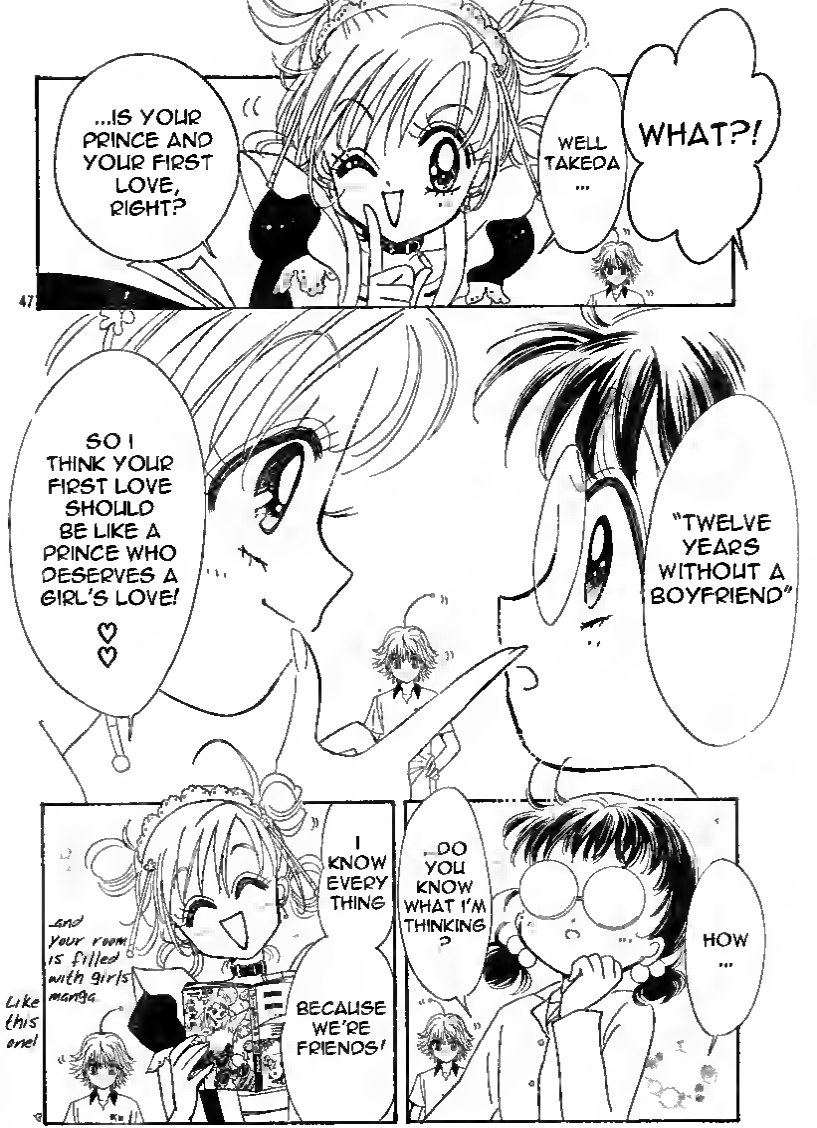

WELCOME HOME MECA! ♡
I'M HOME!


POW POW

WHERE'S HOSHIKO?
SHE'S KEPT HERSELF LOCKED UP IN HER ROOM AFTER SHE TOOK A NAP.
PROFESSOR — SHE'S SO CUTE!! ♡
TEE HEE

sparkle
DOESN'T SHE JUST MAKE YOUR HEART POUND?!
HUH?
PROFESSOR PROFESSOR... (woof woof)
bang
HANG IN THERE HOSHIKO! I'LL HELP YOU COME FIX ALL YOUR PROBLEMS IN JUST A MOMENT!
bang
ack!!
wag wag
GOOD MORNING PROFESSOR ♡
arf arf
SMASH
OW
PERVERT!!

BWAAAA TAKEDA!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY BED?!
GOOD MORNING HOSHIKO!
HOW DO YOU LIKE ROBOT TAKEDA?!
ROBOT ?!
OH NO NOW HE'S IN PIECES !!
A ROBOT FRIEND IN THE FORM OF TAKEDA ?!
blush
BASED ON ALL THE DATA I GATHERED YESTERDAY, I CREATED ANOTHER MECA SPECIALTY ITEM -
A THROBBING ROBOT FRIEND IN THE FORM OF THE IDEAL TAKEDA!
TAKEDA
IF YOU DO INTENSIVE TRAINING WITH ROBOT TAKEDA, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO CURE YOURSELF OF YOUR PSYCHOSIS AGAINST TOUCHING BOYS!
CAPTURING ?
AND ONCE YOU'RE BETTER, THEN WE'LL WORK ON CAPTURING THE REAL TAKEDA!
YEAH - YOU'RE GOING TO PUSH HIM DOWN AND KISS HIM! ♡


...IS YOUR PRINCE AND YOUR FIRST LOVE, RIGHT?
WELL TAKEDA ...
WHAT?!
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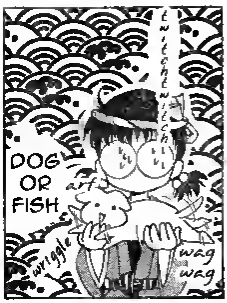
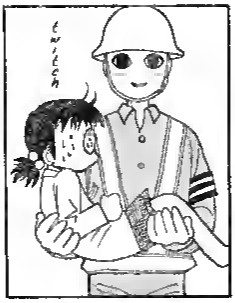
SO I THINK YOUR FIRST LOVE SHOULD BE LIKE A PRINCE WHO DESERVES A GIRL'S LOVE!
"TWELVE YEARS WITHOUT A BOYFRIEND"
I KNOW EVERY THING
BECAUSE WE'RE FRIENDS!
and your room is filled with girls manga
Like this one!
...DO YOU KNOW WHAT I'M THINKING?
HOW ...

BUT CAN I BE?
IT'LL BE LIKE YOU'RE KISSING ME
I WANT TO BE HAPPY
Kiss Kiss Kiss Kiss
PROFESSOR
TAKEDA
NOW HOSHIKO, BEGIN TRAINING!
Kiss Kiss Kiss Kiss
nose bleed
I WANT TO HAVE YOU ALL FOR MYSELF, PROFESSOR ♡
shake
grasp
POW
Not There Yet
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!!
NOOO!
I LOVE YOU. ♡
shake
grip
Not There Yet
fling
NO!
fling
NO!
Not There Yet
fling
NOO, PERVERT !!
Not There Yet
NO!


twitch twitch
DOG OR FISH
art
wriggle
wag
wag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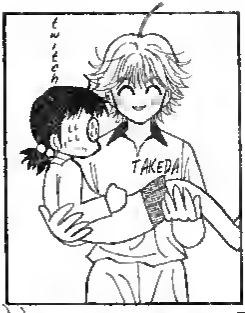

twitch
TAKEDA

toss
Congratulations!
You did it!
I DID IT!
I CAN TOUCH HIM!
I OVERCAME MY SICKNESS!

twitch

I'M JUST A PLAIN JANE GIRL WITH UGLY, OUT OF STYLE GLASSES
I MAY BE A PROFESSOR BUT I AM A TOTAL FAILURE AS A GIRL.

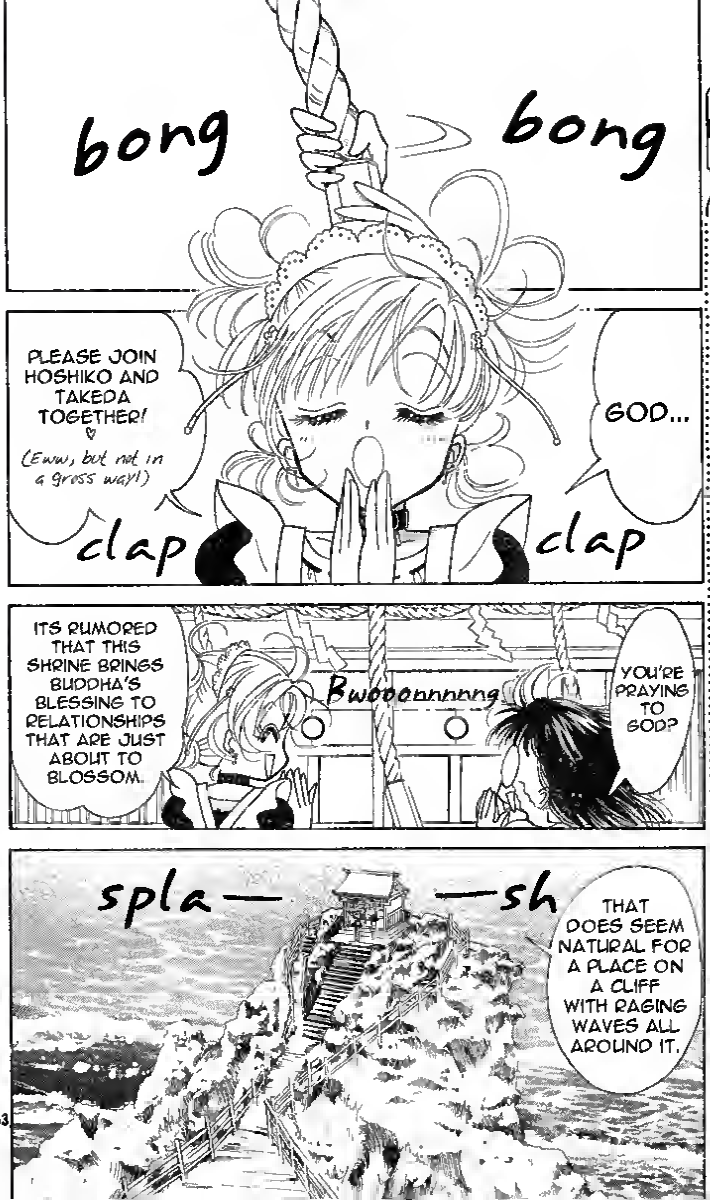
I'M NOT GOOD.
I'M STILL A BIG PROBLEM.
I'm not happy. What am I doing?!
CAN I REALLY SAY I'M HEALED WHEN ITS JUST PRACTICE WITH A ROBOT DOG AND MAN?
WHAT?!
twitch

THAT'S TRUE!
YOU'RE NO GOOD AT ALL!
SE6
spurt
THAT'S TRUE...!
WHEN DID YOU BUY THOSE?!
AND WITH WHAT MONEY?!
#10?
THERE'S NO OTHER CHOICE, I'M GOING TO HAVE TO LEND YOU SOME OF MY BRAND NEW CLOTHES
"TOO" ?
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOU TODAY, I'M GOING TO RESTORE YOU TO YOUR -
YOU LOOK LIKE A LADY PHARMACIST OR SOMETHING!! OH NO! WELL, LET'S GO BUY SOME NEW CLOTHES FOR YOU, TOO HOSHIKO!!
ACK!!
TAKE THOSE OFF!
HOSHIKO, TRANSFORM!!
♡
I'll make sure you match!
YOU TOOK ALL MY MONEY?!
OH, I BORROWED YOUR WALLET FROM YOU ON THE WAY HOME FROM SCHOOL YESTERDAY.

WOW, CUTE!!
SLAM
THE CLOTHES, I MEAN.
BUT, BUT...
TAKEDA IS SO SUPER POPULAR, IT'S LIKE HE'S IN A DIFFERENT WORLD THAN ME!
OH THIS IS NO GOOD!
I CAN'T DO THIS!
I'M SURE HE HATES ME!

THE SPATULA OF LOVE*!
WHAAAT ?!
BUT TAKEDA TOLD ME HE LIKES YOU.
THAT WAS JUST ...
B-BUT HE USED TO MAKE SO MUCH FUN OF ME BACK THEN.
B-BUT HOW AM I GOING TO JUST SPRING THIS ON TAKEDA, WITH NO WARNING?
IF HE TURNS ME DOWN, I'LL BE CRUSHED!
DON'T WORRY!
BOYS AND GIRLS ARE POPULAR SOMEWHERE, RIGHT?
CRUSHED?
I'LL HAVE TO TAKE THE FINAL STEP!!
I KNOW!

*Note This is another terrible pun the word for 'spatula' is 'furaigaeshi' 'resistance' is 'uraigaeshi' Meca gets them confused What she means to say is, he was trying to make Hoshiko unaware that he liked her by teasing her instead


bong
bong
PLEASE JOIN HOSHIKO AND TAKEDA TOGETHER! ♡ (Eww, but not in a gross way!)
clap
GOD...
clap
ITS RUMORED THAT THIS SHRINE BRINGS BUDDHA'S BLESSING TO RELATIONSHIPS THAT ARE JUST ABOUT TO BLOSSOM.
Bwoooonnnnng
YOU'RE PRAYING TO GOD?
spla—
—sh
THAT DOES SEEM NATURAL FOR A PLACE ON A CLIFF WITH RAGING WAVES ALL AROUND IT.

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HOSHIKO, YOU'RE FINALLY SMILING?
whoosh
smile
WELL, NOT BECAUSE OF THAT...
IS THIS WHAT HAVING A BEST FRIEND FEELS LIKE?
smile
I GET IT!
COMMANDER, YOU'RE MY MOTHER, MY FRIEND, MY BOSS, MY BESTEST BUDDY.
COME ON BOSS LADY!
GO AND BECOME THE GREATEST GIRL THERE EVER WAS!
(And as a good luck charm, here's some curry and a new video game to sweeten the pot!)
MAKING A ROBOT WHO IS SO SUPER REALISTIC - DOES THIS MEAN, I REALLY AM A SUPER GENIUS AFTER ALL?
bzzt
splas—————h

SORRY, I HAVE A GIRLFRIEND.
(LAUGHS)
(We're going on a date soon - Laughs)
spla~sh
Drop

YOU KNOW. ALL THAT TEASING FROM BACK THEN. THE NAME CALLING (laughs)
heh
WHAT?!
BUT YOU KNOW, I'M PRETTY SURPRISED YOU'RE TELLING ME ANY OF THIS, I THOUGHT YOU HATED ME FOREVER BECAUSE OF WHEN I USED TO TEASE YOU.
(laughs)
Tease me?
WILL YOU GO ON A DATE WITH ME? (laughs)
PROFESSOR, YOU LOOK SO CUTE TODAY.
WHAT?!
....
twip
huh
SO I'M PRETTY SHOCKED BY WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW. (laughs)
WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW?
Oh, about you pretending not to like me?
You know what you said
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NYAH NYAH, HANA NOSEPICKER!
Touching him
.....
WHAT'S THIS?
WHY AM I HAVING FLASHBACKS OF THOSE MEMORIES?
I DID IT! NOW I CAN TOUCH TAKEDA LIKE I COULD WAY BACK THEN!
SHOULD WE COME TO A BEACH LIKE THIS?
HEY, I'M NOT TERRIFIED OF TAKEDA TOUCHING ME!
SERIOUSLY~~~!?
grip
Way back then?

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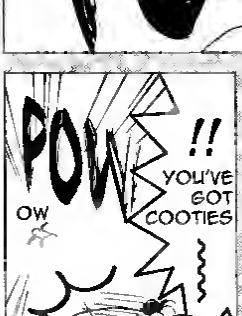

POW
!!
YOU'VE GOT COOTIES
OW

gasp
an incident
silence

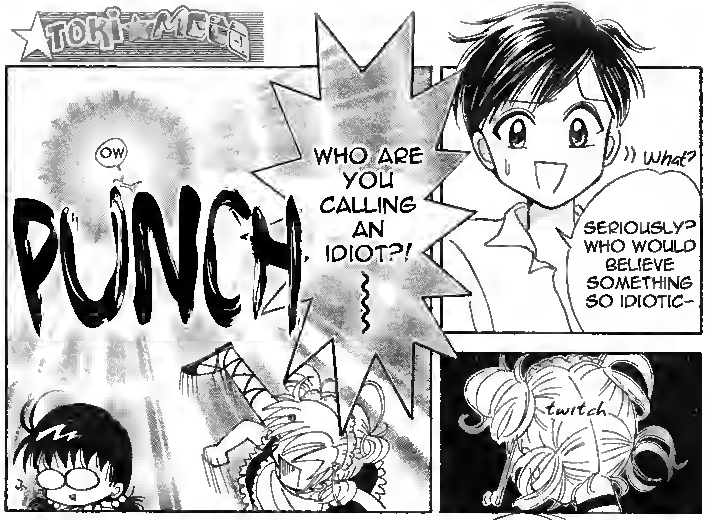
WHO ARE YOU CALLING A NOSEPICKER?!

Oh no...
shaking like before
the feeling of snot on her hands

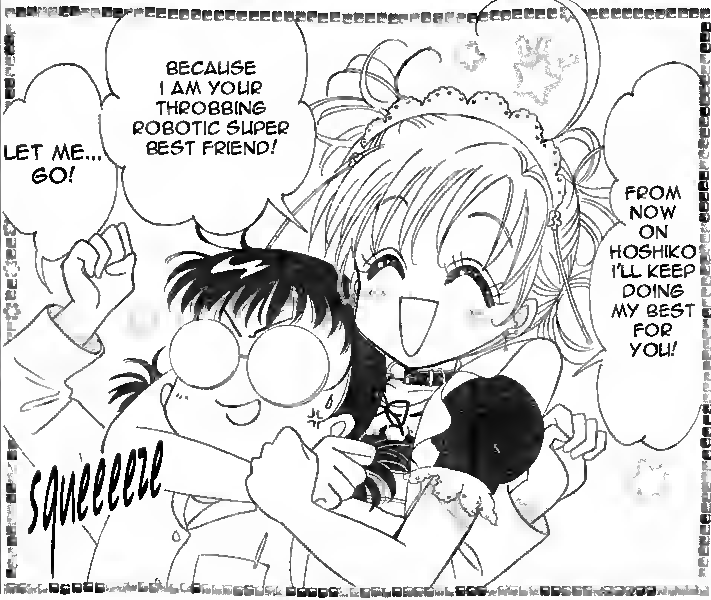
ba
dum
badum badum badum badum

COMMANDER IT'S AWFUL!
POW
OW
OH GROSS -
NO WONDER IT BROUGHT BACK MEMORIES, TOUCHING THE INSIDE OF HIS NOSTILES IS SO SUPER DISGUSTING!!!
AS IT TURNS OUT, YOUR FIRST LOVE DOESN'T EVER WORK OUT!
pant
pant
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU HAD SUCH A REPRESSED PAST!
JEEZ, HUMAN MEMORIES SURE ARE COMPLICATED!
PROFESSOR, YOU ARE SCARY WHEN YOU GET MAD.
really
corpse
AH!

WE'LL HAVE TO FIND A MUCH NICER BOYFRIEND FOR YOU NOW. ♡
BUT I'M SO GLAD. YOU LOOK SUPER CUTE TODAY HOSHIKO! ♡
TOORU FROM GRADE 5, CLASS 2. ♡ HE'S THE SECOND-BEST BOY IN SCHOOL (I flirted with him on the way home from school) ♡
MECA, WHO IS THAT?
THAT'S WHAT BEING A BEST FRIEND IS ALL ABOUT, RIGHT? (Hes younger too)
I GAVE YOU THE BEST BOY, HOSHIKO, AND TOOK SECOND BEST FOR MYSELF. ♡
...WAS DISCOVERED ON THE BEACH LAST WEEK!
I HEARD A MYSTERIOUS CREATURE WITH THE HEAD OF A FROG AND BODY OF AN ELEPHANT SEAL
some kind of mutated freak creature!?
TOORU, EH?
gck



☆ Throbbing! These two are a little strange, but to everyone who wants to see more of them, send me your fan letters!


LET ME... GO!
BECAUSE I AM YOUR THROBBING ROBOTIC SUPER BEST FRIEND!
FROM NOW ON HOSHIKO I'LL KEEP DOING MY BEST FOR YOU!
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The End